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SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS.

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—Fore
cest for Tuesday and Wednesday:
Virginia and North Carolina—Fair in east; showers in west portion Tuesday Wednesday fair; light variable winds.

Very summer like was the temperature yesterday, the mercury being above sixty the greater portion of the day. Full weather is predicted for some portions to-day and showers in others.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER

Richmond.

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Election to-day in State, city and county—A warm finish last night in Henrico—The McCarthy bond issue plan iacks but one vote of being adopted by the Council; another meeting is called for to-night—Cartridge explodes in the hands of a boy in school, paintuily injuring him—Inductments by the grand jury—Interesting report is made by Judge Dow—Police to be inspected—Happlist Church to take up the race problem; strong paper of Dr. S. C. Mitchell Becreary Shaw's som hunting in Virginia—Pythians have their deal—New plastor of First Presbyterian Church here—Convention of Christian churches to meet to-night—Rev. W. A. Christian replies to Mr. A. E. Kellam—Charters granted by the Corporation Commission—Ladies to aid in the erection of the fluart monument—A Richmond missing from his home—Colored bank begins business with a woman as president—Poople prominent at Richmond Horse Show figuring at similar event in Chicago—Many hunting parties take advantage of the opening of the season—Lynchburg to fight to keep Dr. Mc. Paden—A veteran, whose cork leg was shot away in battle—The death yesterday of Prof. N. Bewdich Clapp—Models of oysters being prepared for the St. Louis Exposition Work, likely to be resumed abon at the Trigs shipyard, MAN. CHESTER—Both pariles trying, to get the voters out, but a small poil expected —Arter the gumblers—Discharge of Wooldridge—Called meeting of the Common Council—A silver tea—Joseph Edohnston Camp meets—Funeral of Miss Robertson—Liquor dealers are called to meet this attanoon—Ladies of the Massonio bazaar return thanks.

to court of Spousylvania, and says he is ready to pay his father's shortage; caplas issued for the missing man, and an effort will be made to apprehend him—Death of Judge Fitchett—The widow of General Mahone will hold a reception to the survivors of her husband's brigade, and will present each of them with a handsome badge—Series of serious and fatal happenings in Sussex county.

North Carolina.

Fast passenger train runs into a fun corpse solve distance on the pilot of the engine—Judge Aycook issues Thanksington Day proclamation brimful of charity—Kentucky University foot-ball team beats the eleven of the Agricultural and Mechanical College in game at Raleigh—Thire negro car theyes arrested in Greensboro—Famous bank cases come up/in court, but are again continued to give the attorneys a chance to effect a compromise—Publishing company charitered, with a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Minuterer and he agreed to let the two farm hands bring him his supper. The men were instructed to watch their optimism. This they did and a terrible struggle took place. The murderer is a powerful man, but the force of numbers was too much for him and he was tied and and foot before he was tied before the was tied and and foot before he was tied before the force of numbers was too much for him and he was tied and and foot before he was tied before the force of numbers was too much for him and he deputies to rush in. This they did and a terrible struggle took place. The murder is a powerful man, but the force of numbers was too much for him and the was tied before he ocession, killing four

General.

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Movement of prices of stocks insignificant and brokers pay more attention to betting on the election than they do to trading in stocks—Man in Pensylvania kills his two brothers, attempts the lives of his sister and sister-in-law, then barricades himself in a barn and holds a posse of policemen at bay for nine hours before he is captured, all the result of frenzy from an altercation with one of the victims of his rage—Flames in Vatican do damage that is estimated at fifty thousand dollars—Death of Mommen, the historian of Rome, is peaceful—Report of the receiver of the shipbuilding trust calls that organization an artistic swindle, and receiver of the sugainst Schwab and others, who got stock without paying for it—Campaign ends all over the historians making claims of confidence in the result of to-day's election—Demograts are confident of victory in New York and Maryland, hopeful in Massichusetts and Rhode Island and do not despair of victory in Ohio—Engineer killed and others badly hurt in a wreck in West Virginia, owing to the burning of the timbers in a man it restle—Charges are brought involving Charles Madden, third assistant posimaster-general.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.).

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NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Astor, W. H. Mq-Lean; Herald Square, F. H. Scoville and wife; Mariborough, C. K. Lassiter, Miss E. Jameson, J. Fishman; York, J. L. Brooke, J. Kaufman, M. Hirschberg, Jake Wells; Grand, T. B. Raymond and wife; Broadway Central, H. Marks; Hoffman, M. M. Martin, J. W. Cristian; Fifth Avenue, H. L. Valentine and wife.

KILLS TWO OF HISOWN **BROTHERS**

Attempted Life of Sister and Sister-in-Law.

DEMONIAGAL CRIME OF PENNSYLVANIAN

Worked Into Frenzy as Result of an Altercation, He Commits Awful Crimes.

HOLDS POSSE AT BAY FOR NINE HOURS

Barricades Himself in Barn, With Guns and Ammunition, and is Captured Only After a Ruse and a Most Desperate Struggle-Man is Believed Out of His Wits.

ed to kill his sister and a sister-in-law

the father of the men. The dead men are years, single, and Frederick, aged twenty

Political campaign in the State ends with rallies at some of the points where early in the afternoon over the cleaning the will be thickest—Representative of a horse. During the alternation Benjamin fired four shots at Fred without and the state of the of a horse. During the altercation Ben-jamin fired four shots at Fred without any of them taking effect. Frederick fled to the attic of the farmhouse, and was

NEGROES LUNCH AT WHITE HOUSE

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Fourteen Blocks Burned, One Shake Hands With Them and Do Agreeable as Hosts.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, No. 1417 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., Nov. 2 President Roosevelt, in discussing with by Senator Gorman because of Booker Washington incident, said the fuss about his negro policy was ninetenths myth. The part not mythical was exemplified at the White House this

afternoon.

The officers, petty officers and sailors of the dispatch boat Sylph and May-flower, which had the President and his family and friends for passengers the better part of the summer, called at the White House this afternoon.

That were given a condial reception They were given a cordial reception and a bounteous luncheon. A number of negroes were among those who were at the luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt shook hands all around and made themselves generally agreeable.

Three Men Killed.

Interest to Cease.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 2.—Secretary Shaw has given notice that on February 2. 1904, interest will cease on such of the five per cent, bonds of 1904 as may be outstanding on that date. The redemption of these bonds will continue demption of these bonds will continue the providence were suited to-day by the fall of a straing of the seconds will continue to the providence were suited to-day by the fall of a straing or the providence were suited to-day by the fall of a straing or the providence were suited to the straing of the second will continue to the second will be se

time. He had nothing to say regarding the tragedy, except that he exclaimed: "I am bewitched."

BOERS SAID TO HAVE RELIED ON INTERVENTION

(By Associated Press.
MENTONE, FRANCE, Nov. 2.—Paul
Kruger, the former president of the
Transvaal Republic, replying to-day to
the gift of a statue from subscribers to
the Pirle, said:

no further earthly expectations, but I have confidence in the justice of God. The younger generation will witness the triumph of this justice and will see the realization of our experience and pa-tience."

The Patrie asserts that an unwritten chapter of the war will appear later, disclosing the fact that the Boters relied on the promises of Germany, but that Great Britain succeeded in gaining German neutrality.

COULD NOT BRIBE **NEW YORK POLICE**

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Police commissioner Greene declared to-day that last June an agent of a pool-room syndicate made an offer to Deputy Commissioner Piper of \$30,000 to allow the pool-rooms of the city to run quietly until January 1st. The commissioner said that not only had the offer been turned aside with scorn and indignation, but an effort had been made to have the agent of the poolbeen made to have the agent of the pool room men indicted. This effort, however

WITHOUT FOUNDATION SAYS NAVAL SECRETARY

(Ey Associated Press.)

CAMERIDGE, MASS., Nov. 2—William

H. Moody, Secretary of Navy, delivered
an address this evening before the Harvard Political Club, on the administra-

vard Political Club, on the administration of a navy. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Moody referred to the statement that has been published to the effect that the marksmen of the navy of the United States were deserters from the British navy, tempted to the American service by the high pay offered and said that this allegation was entirely without foundation.

CUBAN CONGRESS IN REGULAR SESSION

(By Associated Press.) -HAVANA, Nov. 2.—The regular ses ion of Congfiress open this afternoon. President Palma are chiefly of a general character. The much discussed loan taxes are not gone into at length, and no amendment to the loan law is suggested. The President promises a special message with reference to the negotiations of the loan commissioners who went to New York, who, the message says, are certain that the loan can be obtained in the Variation of the loan can be obtained in the Variation of the loan can be

FORTY WOUNDED IN A DESPERATE FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt, from Posen, says that a bloody conflict between five hundred Jews and a force of Russian gendarmerie took place at Warsaw Saturday, during the enlisting of recruits. The wounded on both sides numbered over forty persons, several of them sustaining fatal injuries.

CHESTNUT HUNTERS START BAD FIRES

(By Associated Press.) CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Nov. 2.—Spechartanoga, Tenn., Nov. 2.—specials from various points in East Tennessee report that great fires are raging at different points, and that the destruction of timber has been very great, also that several saw-mills have been burned. The lumber men have organized to fight the flames. All the fires are attributed to chestnut hunters.

THE PALLANZA BURNING: **NEWPORT NEWS CARGO**

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The German steamer Pallanza, trom Newport News for Hamburg, has put into Portland Roads on fire. Assistance is being rendered to the vessel.

The cargo of cotton in the first hold has been burning for fifteen hours. An effort is being made to extinguish the flames with steam.

WITH PARLOR RIFLE

(By Associated Press.)
VALDOSTA, GA., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Thomas

with a parlor rifle on Saturday, inflict-ing a wound from which the child died to-day. She pointed the rifle at the child in play, when teh weapon exploded

BIG FIRE AT CONEY DISTRESSED WIFE RESULT OF FREAK SEEKS HUSBAND

James H. Evans Has Not Been Life Lost and Twoscore

(By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 2.-Fourteen solid blocks of buildings in ruins, one life lost, two-score persons injured, five hundred persons homeless and a financial loss of \$1,500,000 is the outcome of an alleged drunken freak, which resulted in the fire at Coney Island yesterday.

cases Tuesday were, as lett nome octensibly to go to work at the office of Mitchell & Hotchkiss, but he did not reach that place, as his wife learned later. Mrs. Evans thinks that worry over the death of a child one month ago may have affected his mind, and that he is wandering about. Frank Connally, twenty-seven years old, and Peter Skelley, thirty-eight years old, former walters in the Albatross Hotel at Sheepshead Walk, and the Bowery, are locked up, charged with arson on the ing about.

"He was devoted to the child," said Mrs. Evans last night, "and the death of the little boy caused him great distress."

The missing man is forty-nine years old; weights about 150 pounds, is about five feet seven inches in height; dark complexion, dark hair and eyes; no beard.

Any information concerning him will be gladly received by Mrs. Evans. strength of a statement made by Barney Wolf, proprietor of a Raines law hotel at the island. Wolf says that on Friday night Connolly and Skelley, in the presence of a crowd said that things were getting dull in the Island, and they believed they would liven the place up with a fire. Wolf says he saw them start a fire, which he put out Again yesterday, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—Admiral Washington L. Capps, the newly appointed chief instructor of the navy, who succeeds Rear Admiral Bowles, assumed the duties of his new office at the Navy Department to-day. he asserts, they started a second fire, but he arrived just as the flames shot up and was unable to control them, as he had done on Friday night, and he gave the alarm,

ELECTION TO-DAY IN **VIRGINIA**

Branches of the General Assembly.

Bitter Contests in Some Sections of the State.

CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN VERY QUIET.

MAINLY IN VALLEY AND THE SOUTHWEST

Will Be the First State Election Under the New Constitution, and Much Interest is Felt in the Result-All County and District Officers to Be Chosen.

Constitution will take place in Virginia and all county and district officers will be chosen. The polls will open at all the precincts at sunrise and will close a conditions will be favorable to a large

Democratic headquarters here were practically closed on Satirday night, and yesterday Chairman Ellyson was in his office as bright and happy as though the battle were over and the Democrats had swept the State. The popular chairman, who has headed the party for nearly twelve years, and who has always led it to victory, was not giving out any figures, but he expects the Democrats to have large majorities in both branches of the General Assembly and to elect most of their local officers where nominations have been made of the forest local officers where nominations have been made of the forest local officers where nominations have been made of the state officers here. Governor Montague left yeaterday for. Danville. He will cast his vote at Stokesland, his old home, and return here to-night.

STATE OFFICES DESERTED. Treasurer Harman has gone to Rockbridge; Judge Dew to King and Queen: Secretary Eggleston to Charlotte; Colonel Marye and Mr. C. Lee Moore will leave for Alexandria to-day. They will all be in their offices to-morrow, but very little public interest will be going on about the public buildings to-day.

In this city a very light vote is expected, as the opposition amounts to-but little.

The ticket put up by the Democrats here is as follows:

For Senator: A. C. Harman.

For the House: Charles J. Anderson, S. L. Kelley, C. M. Walace, Jr., E. P. Cox and E. B. Thomason.

For Circuit Clerk: E. M. Rowelle.

The voting places, where the ballots will be cast here to-day, are as follows:

For senator, 1201 West Broad Street.

Third precinct, 190 West Broad Street.

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Third precinct, 605 North Second Street.

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Third precinct, 607 North Second Street.

Third precinct, 608 North Second St office as bright and happy as though the battle were over and the Democrats had

CLAY WARD.
First precinct, Main, rear Pine Street.
Second precinct, Reservoir, near Cary

Street.
Third precinct, 417 South Pine Street. MONROE WARD.

MONROE WARD,
First precinct, 4 South First Street.
Second precinct, 212 North Third Street.
Third precinct, 6 West Broad Street.
Fourth precinct, 407 North Third Street.
Fifth precinct, 206 East Canal Street. MADISON WARD.

MADISON WARD. First precinct, Sanger Hall, North Sev-enth Street, near Broad Second precinct, 311 North Eighth Street,

(Continued on Sixth Page.)

Seen for Two Weeks-The

Missing Man Described.

Mrs. James Henry Evans, of No. 518

North Ninth Street, is anxious about her husband, who has been missing from

He is a printer and has worked in this

city for several months, coming here

New Instructor in Charge.

home since last Tuesday week.

Last Tuesday week, he

from Roanoke.

MIDSHIPMEN ON

Accused of Making First Class-

(By Associated Press,)
ANNAPOLIS, MD., Nov. 2.—The proceedings of the naval court-martial, called for the trial of the three midshipmen of the first class, charged with hazing members of the fourth class, began to-day. The first midshipman to be arraigned was John H. Lofland, of Oskalosa, lowa, and his plea was not guilty. As soon as the trial of Lofland is completed the court will take up the case of Joseph D. Little, of Springfield, Chio, and Earle W. Chaffee, of Rhineland, Wis.

Wis.
The men are charged with having subjected Midshipman W. W. Lawrence, of Colorado, and Churchill Humphreys, of Kentucky, of the fourth class, to physical indignities. The former, it is alreged, was compelled to stand on his head and the latter forced to undergo recursive physical exercises. head and the latter indeat in mines of protracted physical exercises.

All of the witnesses to-day showed the greatest reluctance to say anything that might tend to injure the accused midshipmen, or even to admit the existence of hazing.

Instantly Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HRISTOL, TENN., Nov. 2.—Daniel Benton. aged twenty-seven, son of James Henton, residing near Bristol, was intended a stantiy killed by fulling slate in the Wise county coal mines.

His body was brought bare far-day.

ELECTION RETURNS BY MEGAPHONE TO-NIGHT.

By means of its great Megaphone, the Times-Dispatch will to-night give the result of the exciting elections held tomorrow in various parts of the United States to those who will gather on Bank Street, and in the southern portion of the Capitol Square, about 9 o'clock.

The battle in New York is especially exciting, and there is much interest in the contest in Ohio, Maryland, and other States. A special telegraphic service has been arranged, and the information will be megaphoned as fast as it is received.

In addition the figures from Virginia will be made public, with special attention to Henrico county, where the fight between Brauer and Todd, for the Treasurership, has occasioned so much comment. This contest is expected to be an exceed-

The New York contest also is of intense interest. Tammany Hall, which has nominated George B. McClellan, son of the Federal general of that name, is making a desperate effort to get back into power, while the Fusion forces, headed by Mayor Seth Low, are endeavoring in as determined a manner to keep them out. The story of these fights, as told through a megaphone to-night, will be of great interest.

TO BALLOT | WENTZ HELD IN HENRICO A PRISONER

Alive on Payment of Hun-

dred Thousand Dollars.

in Cumberland Mountains.

The little town of Big Stone Gap is

to his family.

WAR IS INEVITABLE,

SAYS DIPLOMATIC AGENT

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 2.—M. Tsokoff, the new Bulgarian diplomatic agent, who has just arrived here, regards war between Turkey and Bulgaria as being practically inevitable in the coming spring.

In an outspoken interview, he declares there is not the alightest real im-

The Warm Campaign Wound His Captors Offer to Restore Him Up Last Night With a Couple of Big Meetings.

BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT NEGOTIATIONS ARE PENDING

Much Todd and Brauer Enthusiasm Was Abroad in the County Last Night.

fallen on another day, the hardly fought terest and importance, will be at an by the ballots of the sovereign people of

ing fires that for the past days have point, were fanned again to a fiame last night, and for the final time. The clans then broke up the camp and moved homewould herald the approach of election day. Both viewed the ending with satflushed and confident of a success that can come to but one of the two daybreak to darkness the fight on from poil to poil, precinct cinct, and then the record will be

The Last Meeting.

the last night of the campaign. Both sides, as already indicated, blew a last clarion call, and assembled the clans for a final winding up cheer and hurrah.

At Giffert's Hall, off into Baker's precinct, in the lower part of the county the Todd people gathered for an hou and a half or more. The attendance was good and the Todd enthusiasm great

(Continued on Second Page.)

The little town of Big Stone Gap is anxiously awaiting the return of Mr. Bullitt and his party, hoping they may bring with them the missing young man. B. C. Banks, superintendent of the Virginia St. Louis fair commission, arrived here to-day from Big Stone Gap. He stated that E. D. Wentz, brother of the missing young man, E. L. Wents, had abandoned all hope of finding the young man alive. Mr. Banks stated that E. D. Wentz expressed adherence to the theory that his brother had been murdered by mountaineers. Mr Banks knew nothing of the report that \$100,000 had been demanded as a ransom for Wentz's return to his family. TRIAL FOR HAZING

men Stand on Their Heads and Do Physical Exercises.

Battle of Ballots From Rising to Setting of Sun

INTEREST CENTRES IN NEW YORK CITY

Democrats Are Confident of Piling Up Big Majority in Metropolis.

MARYLAND FIGHT IS VERY BITTER

Success There for Democratic Cause Would Mean Much for Mr. Gorman in Race for Presidential Nomination. Democrats are Hopeful of Massachusetts.

Polls open all over State for election to-day at 6:38 A. M., and close at 5:10 P. M.

Half of State Senate, all of House of Delegates and county and local officers to be chosen, and Democrats will control both branches of General Assembly by large majorities.

Legislature elected to-day will choose United States Senator to succeed Major John W.

Times Dispatch Bureau,
Colorado Bullding,
Washington D. C., Nov. 2d.,
ttes will elect Governor to

morrow; New York city elects a Mayor and a judge of the Court of Appeals will be chosen by the voters of New York State; elections for minor State officials Belief Gains Credence That Young Millionaire is Captive occur in three other States: Congressional vacancies will be filled by rour mater. stated as positive that a young stranger Philadelphia millionaire, was at Big for the mayoralty of Greater New on the subject pending developments, the few days a free man.

Mr. J. F. Bullitt, counsel for the Wentz family, and other closely identified with the management of the search, have gone in the direction of the Cumberland mountains, where it is now understood young Westz is held a prisoner.

This leads to the belief that the stranger who was to provide Dr. J. S. Wents

Rousing meetings by each side marked | final negotiations may now be in pro- defeat is assured. McClellan's majori

The Betting.

The betting in New York is now in favor of McClellan at odds of ten to eight. It is said that a million dollars will change hands in Wall Street on the result, though very little of it has been wagered on such odds for McClellan. Considerable money has been put up in Washington. Ten to nine on McClellan is the rule. A considerable sum, said to reach \$2,000, was placed by a Washington merchant on McClellan Saturday night at odds of ten to eight on McClellan. One

merchant on accionan Saturday night at odds of ten to eight on McClellan. One bet of five to three was recorded. The election of Warfield, the Demo-cratic candidate for the governorship of Maryland, is not so nearly certain as that the Legislature will be Democratic, Many Particles accounts the Democratic, Many New Search.

Headed by Mr. John Fox, Jr., the noted author, the most thorough search yet made for missing Millionaire B. L. Wentz is being instituted in the mountains between Big Stone Gap and the Kentucky line, with the latest improved electrical devices as a means of exploring all caves and caverns.

Thousands of feet in caves in the mountains have been made as plain as day by the light from the electrical contrivances. Mr. D. B. Wentz, elder brother of the missing man; J. E. Buillitt, general councel for the Virginia Coal and Iron Company, of which young Wents was land agent, and John Fox, Jr., are making the new search. There are no new clues, though rumors are thick and unreliable.

Maryland, is not so nearly certain as that the Legislature will be Democratic. Many Republicans concede that a Democrat will be elected to succeed Hon. Louis Mc-Comas in the United States Senate, but Republicans do not generally admit that the election of Warfield is a probability. Democrats do fiot claim Warfield's election by over 5,000. Some say it may even run as low as 2,000.

The election of Herrick, the Republican candidate for the governorship in Ohio, is coneded by the Democrats. Some Republicans think the election of a Democration majority to the Legislature is a possibility, if such is not probability.

As a rule, Democrats and Republicans from Ohio, who reside in Washington, express the opinion that the Republicans will make a clean sweep of the State.

Democratic, however, are hopeful of carrying Massachusetts. Colonel Easton, the Democratic candidate, is one of the most popular men in the State. The administration of Governor Bates, who is a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket, has not been by any means popular, and the Democrats are hopeful of changing the Republican majority of 30,000 last year to a Democratic victory this year. They do not hope to carry the Legislature.

Hopeful of Rhode Island.

Hopeful of Rhode Island. Democrats are exceedingly hopeful of carrying Rhode Island. Last year they wiped out a Republican majority of 5.000 and elected Garvin to the governorship. Garvin has had a most popular administration, though the Legislature was Republican. He is running again this year, with fine prospects of auccess.

The Democrats of Little Rhody are Lopeful of carrying the Legislature and the control of th

In an outspoken interview, he de-clares there is not the alightest real im-provement in the situation in Macedonia; that the Austro-Russian reform scheme is futile, and that, in consequence of the treatment of Bulgarians in Macedonia and the strain on the principality's re-sources, arising from the necessity of supporting 160,000 refugees. Bulgaria will

Interest to Cease.

Democrats to Control Both